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SUBJECT: DGB INTENSIFIES CONTACTS WITH POLAND AND CSSR

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1. DGB PRESIDENT HEINZ VETTER AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL VISIT POLAND FROM JULY 22 TO 27 AS GUESTS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF POLISH TRADE UNIONS, KRUCZEK.

2. THIS TRIP, WHICH FOLLOWS A VISIT TO POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY EDITORS OF DGB PUBLICATIONS ON JUNE 20 TO 29, IS IN LINE WITH THE CURRENT DGB POLICY OF INCREASING LABOR CONTACTS WITH THESE TWO EASTERN NEIGHBORS. ON JULY 1, THE DGB NEWS BULLETIN ANNOUNCED THAT CONTACTS BETWEEN THE DGB, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE BEING INTENSIFIED BECAUSE BOTH THE POLISH AND CZECH LABOR ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZE THAT THE DGB WAS AND IS ONE OF THE FOREMOST ADVOCATES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF DETENTE.

3. THE POLICY OF INCREASED LABOR CONTACTS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND DOES NOT EXTEND TO THE GDR WHICH IS STILL SUFFERING FROM THE BACKLASH OF THE GUILLAUME SPY CASE. FOLLOWING EXPOSURE OF GUILLAUME, THE DGB ANNOUNCED THAT THE DAMAGE RESULTING FROM GUILLAUME'S ACTIVITIES WOULD HAVE TO BE EVALUATED BEFORE THE DGB COULD AGAIN MEET WITH EAST GERMAN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS. IN COMMENTING ON LABOR CONTACTS WITH POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DGB EDITOR KLAUS JELONNEK CHARACTERIZED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DGB AND THE EAST GERMAN FDGB AS "TEMPORARILY ON ICE" BECAUSE OF THE GRONAU AND GUILLAUME SPY CASES.  
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